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25X1 1. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Lynn Thomas, in the office of Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa), who requested some general information about the Agency for a constituent. I told her I would forward the material shortly.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his earlier request, sent to Mark Licht, in the office of Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.), "The Role of the LDCs in the U.S. Balance of Payments" and the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook."

25X1 ✓ 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Suzanne Boisclair, Office of Technology Assessment, who requested two documents: "USSR - Toward a Reconciliation of Marxist and Western Measures of National Income," and "The Role of the LDCs in the U.S. Balance of Payments." I told her I would forward the documents in the near future.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her earlier request to [REDACTED] OLC, for information on PEMEX, Mexican oil company, on behalf of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), sent to Patty Chapman, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee staff, a translation of a newspaper article from El Dia, a Mexican newspaper. I also informed her that the PEMEX annual report for 1977 is available from the Library of Congress.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mabel Baker, House Ways and Means Committee staff, who asked if we knew anything about "The China Letter." After checking with NFAC/CSS and the CIA Library, I gave Ms. Baker some general information about the publication and told her it was the opinion of experts at this Agency that it is not a communist propaganda sheet and is regarded with some esteem.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his request of 12 December, sent to Ron Docksai, in the office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R., Utah), a copy of "Soviet Civil Defense."

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25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who indicated that Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) and himself would be traveling to the Soviet Union in a delegation headed by Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). The visit will focus principally on SALT discussions [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] I offered preliminary briefings prior to the trip and Taylor indicated he would be available on 3 January for such a briefing. Taylor will let me know what Senator Garn decides about visits [REDACTED]

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) will be briefed at Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. on 2 January 1979 regarding the PRC by NFAC representative.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom McGurn, OTA, to inform him that we would be able to meet with Peter Sharfman, of his organization, at 10:00 a.m. on 27 December 1978. We are assisting Sharfman in the preparation of a paper on the effects of limited nuclear warfare. [REDACTED] OSR/NFAC, will conduct the briefing.

25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ms. Spellicy, on the staff of the Congressional Quarterly. She wanted to confirm that the phone number for the Director was [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed to her that this was a correct number.

25X1 16. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY I spoke both with Patrick Swygert and Mr. Ramsey, at Civil Service. The purpose of my call was to determine who would make the initial decisions regarding cuts called for by the so-called Leach amendment (Federal Employee Ceiling) to the Civil Service Act. I was advised that Civil Service would not be involved as it was a matter strictly within the jurisdiction of the OMB.

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